they should be for the benefit of the Emperor Alexander, who is meeting me in fair fight, and of the King of Prussia, who has the support of Russia, than that they should profit Austria, that has played false, and that under the guise of mediation wants to arrogate to herself the right of disposing of everything after first taking what suits her.

You must try and establish a direct negotiation on this basis.

18th. I am leaving Dresden with all the Guard to attack the enemy, who have concentrated all their forces, and who have been reinforced on the Bresluu road by Barclay de Tolly's corps. They have left nothing to cover Berlin.

24th, Goerlitz:

(Bulletin.) The Emperor left Dresden on the 18th, and arrived in front of Bautzen on the 19th at 10 A. M. He spent the day reconnoitring the enemy's position.

On the 20th at 8, the Emperor took up Ids station on the height behind Bautzen. At noon the artillery opened fire.

General Bonet occupied the village of Nieder Kaynu, and by a charge carried a plateau that gave him control of the centre of the enemy's position; the Duke of Reggio carried the hills, and at seven o'clock in the evening the enemy had been driven back to their second position. At eight o'clock in the evening the Emperor entered Bautzen, and was received by the inhabitants and by the authorities with such sentiments as might be expected from allies happy at being delivered from Stein, from Kotzebue, and from the Cossacks, This engagement, which, were it not for its sequel, might well be called the